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NOTE FOR: Janice Covington@DCI
FROM: Joycelyn S. Reese
OFFICE: DCI/OGC/LIT
DATE: 02/16/99 09:53:08 AM
SUBJECT: PRIORITY SEARCH

Jan, could you do a registry search on "Martin Luther King Assassination". The dates would be 1968-Present.

Thank You Joyce.

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FILE SUMMARY

File Number: L9800208

Assignment Name: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING; IN RE

Responsible Division: LD

Date Assigned: 10/29/1998

Lead Supervisor: CAUDLE, ROBERT D.

Plaintiff:

Defendant:

Assignment Type:

Action:

File Status: IP

Closed: ☐

DESCRIPTION:

REQUEST BY DOJ TO INTERVIEW CIA OFFICER MAC MCCULLOUGH (SP) IN CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MCCULLOUGH WORKED WITH MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JOINING CIA. NO LONGER UNDER COVER. DOJ ATTORNEY'S NAME IS YVONNE BAUMER 202 307 9588 PAGER NUMBER 1 888 346-1915.

MAC CAN BE REACHED AT 53880; SAID THAT THIS IS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF INTERVIEW REQUESTS AND THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ON THIS MATTER. CHECK REGISTRY FOR PRIOR RECORDS ON THIS MATTER.

STAFF ASSIGNED

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RELATED FILES:

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FILE NOTES

Date Added by Month *December 1998*

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PER TEL CON W/ BARRY KOWALSKI (DOJ- ASSINATION COMMITTEE) (202) 514-4067 THERE IS AN ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE MAC'S POLYGRAPH RESULTS, WHICH WERE INCONCLUSIVE. BARRY WILL BE FORWARDING ME A REQUEST FOR MAC'S PERSONNEL FILE AS WELL AS HIS POLYGRAPH RESULTS FROM THE AGENCY. BARRY ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WANTS TO INTERVIEW MAC AGAIN BUT HAS NO PLAINS TO ISSUE ANOTHER POLY.

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SECRET

Barry Kowalski, DOJ Special Litigation Counsel Criminal Division, called regarding the our position on his request for Mac's polygraph results, background investigation, personnel file, and security file. Pursuant to an earlier meeting with Dawn and Bob C., I informed Barry that we will provide him access to the information he has requested. Barry will be out of town during the week of Jan. 11- 15. I will leave him a message instructing him that our search is complete.

I need to contact Richard Puhl, HRM, to access Mac's personnel file.

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ON 28 JANUARY 1999, JERRY MASSIE, DOJ/CRIM, CAME OUT AND REVIEWED MAC'S PERSONNEL FILE, SECURITY FILE, AND POLY FILE FOR THE SECOND TIME. THE PURPOSE OF JERRY'S VISIT WAS TO IDENTIFY DOCUMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THESE FILES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO THE REHABILITATION OF MAC'S POLY. JERRY IDENTIFIED 6 DOCUMENTS FROM MAC'S PERSONNEL FILE FOR WHICH HE HAS REQUESTED A COPY. JERRY, PAUL MORRIS, JOHN TURNICKY D/OS, AND I MET TO DISCUSS THE USE OF DOCUMENTS BY DOJ FROM MAC'S SECURITY FILE AND HIS POLY RECORDS. ONE DOCUMENT JERRY SELECTED WAS A FBI BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REPORT. JERRY WAS GIVEN THE FBI NUMBER FOR THE DOCUMENT AND TOLD TO ASK THERE PERMISSION FOR ITS USE. JERRY ALSO REQUESTED A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY A CIA BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR. JOHN ALSO INFORMED JERRY THAT CIA SHOULD BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO INFORM MAC THAT DOJ HAS REVIEWED HIS FILES PRIOR TO THEM INTERVIEWING HIM AGAIN. JOHN FEARS MAC BECOMING A DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE (WITH GOOD REASON) BECAUSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INTO HIS PRIVATE LIFE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. JOHN INDICATED TO JERRY THAT HE CAN NOT HAVE THIS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A PRIVACY ACT WAIVER FROM MAC. I AM GOING TO WORK WITH RICHARD PUHL, HRM/LGL, TO DETERMINE WHAT JERRY CAN HAVE FROM THE PERSONNEL FILE.

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